

Declaration, Power Of Attorney And Petition

We, John Robert DAVIES, Sean DAVIES and Sinnathamby KUPENTHIRARAJAN, declare that we are all citizens of Canada, whose full post office addresses are c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, and c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2,, respectively, that we have reviewed and understood the contents of the attached Specification, including the Claims as amended by any amendments referred to and we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention in **RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR** described and claimed in the attached specification; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; that this invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months before this application; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

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And we hereby appoint NEIL H. HUGHES, Suite 200, 175 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 7P6, Canada, Registration Number 33,636; IVOR M. HUGHES, Suite 200, 175 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 7P6, Canada, Registration Number 27,759; and MARCELO K. SARKIS, Suite 200, 175 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 7P6, Canada, Registration Number 37,015, as our attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

INVENTOR John Robert DAVIES
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Robert Davies
Signature

DATE March 1998
Month Day Year

INVENTOR Sean DAVIES
First Name Middle Name Last Name
[Signature]
Signature

DATE March 04 1998
Month Day Year

INVENTOR Sinnathamby KUPENTHIRARAJAN
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Kupenthirarajan
Signature

DATE March 1998
Month Day Year

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Assignment

We, John Robert DAVIES, Sean DAVIES and Sinnathamby KUPENTHIRARAJAN, whose full post office addresses are c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2 and c/o 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, respectively, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign 420820 ONTARIO LIMITED., whose full post office address is 350 Creditstone Road, Unit 204, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada, L4K 3Z2, all the right, title and interest in the United States of America, in and to our invention relating to a RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR as fully described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 09/035,152, filed March 5, 1998 for a patent for such invention and all supplementary applications, continuation applications and divisional applications thereof and to all our corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor and any and all reissues thereof.

And we, on behalf of ourselves and our heirs, executors, representatives and administrators, hereby covenant and agree to do all such lawful acts and things and to execute without further consideration such further lawful assignments, documents, assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required by said assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, to obtain any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America for said invention and vest the same in said assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives.

WITNESS my hand and seal)
at the Town of Markham,)
Regional Municipality of York,)
this 28th day of)
October, 1998)


John Robert DAVIES

WITNESS my hand and seal)
at the Town of Markham,)
Regional Municipality of York,)
this 28th day of)
October, 1998)


Sean DAVIES

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at the Town of Markham,)
Regional Municipality of York,)
this 28th day of)
October, 1998)


Sinnathamby KUPENTHIRARAJAN

Affidavit

Neil H. Hughes
c/o 175 Commerce Valley Dr. W., Ste. 200
Thornhill, Ontario, Canada, L3T 7P6

On this 26th day of October, 1998 personally appeared before me John Robert DAVIES to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and who swore before me that he executed the same.

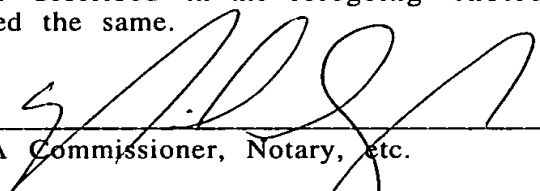

A Commissioner, Notary, etc.

NEIL HARVEY HUGHES, Notary Public, Province of Ontario, limited to the attestation of instruments and the taking of affidavits, for Hughes, Etigson, Barristers and Solicitors, Patent & Trademark Agents. Expires March 30, 2001.

Affidavit

Neil H. Hughes
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On this 28th day of October, 1998 personally appeared before me Sean DAVIES to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and who swore before me that he executed the same.


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Affidavit

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On this 28th day of October, 1998 personally appeared before me Sinnathamby KUPENTHIRARAJAN to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and who swore before me that he executed the same.


A Commissioner, Notary, etc.

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